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ORIGINALLY FILED**In re the application: **Eric C. ANDERSON**Serial No: **09/177,251**Group Art Unit: **2615**Filed: **October 22, 1998**Examiner: **Harris, Tia M.**For: **Method and System for Improving Image Quality of Portrait Images Using a Focus Zone Shift**

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CLAIMS					
FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	27	23	0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	7	5	2	\$84.00	\$168.00
				Total Fees	\$168.00

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check no. <b>4947</b> in the amount of <b>\$168.00</b> is enclosed for payment of fees.
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2002, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 8, line 18

*a1*  
CPU 344 may include a conventional microprocessor device for controlling the operation of camera 110. In the preferred embodiment, CPU 344 is capable of concurrently running multiple software routines to control the various processes of camera 110 within a multithreaded environment. For example, images may be captured at the same time that previously captured

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